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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held on Thursday, the 14th April, 1892, at 10 a.m. in the Drawing Room, at No. 1, Queen's Road, when the following Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th March last will be submitted for confirmation:

"The Article No. 66 of the Articles of Association of the Company shall be struck out and that there shall be substituted therefor the following:—"

"The Company shall not be dissolved except by a Resolution in General Meeting passed by a majority of at least four-fifths of the Shareholders present."

TURKEY & CO., General Managers, Labuk Planting Co., Limited, Hongkong, 30th March, 1892.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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GOLD, SILVER, PLATED BRONZES, ENAMELLED WARE, IVORY INLAID PANELS & SCREENS, EMBROIDERIES, SCREENS, and KAMIMONOS, &c., &c., &c.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ZETTLAND LODGE,

No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Room, 20, Hennessy Street, on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at 8.30 for 9 a.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1892.

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## FOR SHANGHAI AND NEWCHWANG.

"AMOY."

Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 30th instant, at NOON, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1892.

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## THE CHINA AND FILIPINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA via AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

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CHEFOO.

22d March  
The sum of \$100 has been subscribed by residents in Chefoo to the "Hersor Memorial Fund," and the Committee announces that they have decided to present Mr. Hersor with a suitable testimonial, and a telescope costing \$60.

The remaining \$100, the Committee has been asked by Mr. Hersor to distribute among the relatives of those unfortunate men (native of China) who have fallen and exposure on board the ss. *Mavis* on the 8th of February last.

Such an act of generosity from a poor man speaks for itself, and should make those who subscribed all the more pleased to find that Hersor—the shy and reserved—salaries a good specimen of what we call men, and in doing so, deserves the plaudits of the praise accorded him.—*Daily News* correspondent.

YOKOHAMA GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TRADE IN JAPAN.

The Report submitted to the members of the Yokohama General Chamber of Commerce at the last annual general meeting was in one marked report very unsatisfactory. It showed that the volume of the goods imported into Japan during the year had increased, but that the value having fallen from \$22 million, in round numbers, to \$13 million, or 23 per cent. approximately. It is true that this difference was more than compensated by an increase in the volume of exports, the net result being that the total bulk of the country's foreign trade showed a growth of about 10 per cent. But the report also showed that the condition of the export business afford little consolation to merchants concerned chiefly with the import side of the accounts, and for these the very important question arises whether the changed state of affairs witnessed last year is attributable to a permanently operative cause, or whether it is merely a temporary fluctuation.

It appears from this table that the trade in cotton yarns reached its maximum dimensions in 1888, and that since that time it has steadily declined until it now stands pretty much where it was eight years ago. Other staples of import show a decline last year as compared with 1880, but the decline is not so great in cotton yarns alone overwheats everything else. The report attributes this to the growth of the cotton spinning industry in Japan. We pointed out in 1883 that such a result seemed, sooner or later, inevitable, and it cannot be denied that the shrewd business men of Yokohama have been the only ones able to take advantage of the favorable position of the fisheries and fishery products in the market. The Japanese cotton trade, although it will not live to see it in question, the day it commences operations will mark the beginning of great development in the future in the northern part of both the old and new world. It will be found, I believe, that Alaska and British America have immense deposits of cotton, and will be like a mine of gold to the fisheries and fishery products in the market. The great California gold fever will be nothing compared with the great revival of interest in Alaska and the immediate country that will be opened when it is shown how great is the yet undiscovered wealth of North America. The name will be given to Northern Asia, the name of the Americas, which will be a name of empire, of dominion, of the territory on our own side which will be made approachable by the new railway, there will be a tendency to retard the development of the comparatively new country on the other side.

AN ALADDIN'S CAVE.

On 21st February, To-day, a British merchant, Mr. Campbell, of the firm of Campbell, Morris & Co., who is a wealthy Westerner, whose plan is to build a railroad to Alaska and across Behring strait to Siberia and thence to St. Petersburg. In regard to the scheme Mr. Gilpin said: "When I first proposed it every one laughed, but now all consider that it is a feasible project. I have caused several surveys, and the result is that it would be like building a railroad across Alaska, but it is not a bad country to build across. A railroad to Alaska is not such a wild scheme as would be supposed by those who have not studied the country it will traverse or the route intended for the line. The Pacific side of the range of mountains there is a very flat plateau, and will be easily traversed. The Japanese cotton trade, although it will not live to see it in question, the day it commences operations will mark the beginning of great development in the future in the northern part of both the old and new world. It will be found, I believe, that Alaska and British America have immense deposits of cotton, and will be like a mine of gold to the fisheries and fishery products in the market. The great California gold fever will be nothing compared with the great revival of interest in Alaska and the immediate country that will be opened when it is shown how great is the yet undiscovered wealth of North America. The name will be given to Northern Asia, the name of the Americas, which will be a name of empire, of dominion, of the territory on our own side which will be made approachable by the new railway, there will be a tendency to retard the development of the comparatively new country on the other side."

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CHAMBERS AND SHIP'S Agents  
with every comfort and  
Apply to  
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND  
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1892. [588]

TO LET

SHOP and FRONT PART of FIRST  
FLOOR of 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [139]

TO LET

THE FAMILY RESIDENCE  
"GAELGELACHIE,"  
with Stabling.  
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [236]

NOTICE

TO LET, FURNISHED  
FROM THE 1st MAY.

N<sup>o</sup>. 4, MORRISON HILL.  
Apply to A. K. TRAVERS,  
Post Office.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1892. [370]

TO LET

FROM 1st APRIL, 1892.

HOUSE No. 39, WYNDHAM STREET.  
Apply to J. A. de CARVALHO.  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1892. [411]

TO LET

DESIRABLE OFFICE on FIRST of  
SE 2ND FLOOR, and GODOWNS,  
No. 13, PRADA CENTRAL.  
Apply to STOUTFORTH & HIRST.  
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1891. [48]

TO LET

RESIDENTIAL FLATS AND GO  
DOWN, BUSES BUILDINGS.  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1891. [48]

TO LET

COONIE ROYAL  
MAGAZINE GAP.  
OPEN to the S.W. MONSOON.  
TWO Commodities, 5-roomed HOUSES  
Water laid on. Electric Bells.  
Apply to EWENS & REEVE,  
Solicitors.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [41]

TO LET

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.  
FOR WEST, VICTORIA PEAK, overlooking  
both Sea and Harbour, Near Tram. Five  
Rooms, Two Flying Rooms, Tennis Court.  
Apply to L. DOWNES.  
Hongkong, 26th March, 1892. [178]

TO LET

FROM 1st APRIL.  
"STILLINGFELT."

5-BEDDED Detached HOUSE, on PEAK  
Road near the Albany.  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
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Hongkong, 17th March, 1892. [588]

TO LET

TO THE 1st MAY NEXT.  
WESTLEY, - Rent \$70 a Month and  
10%.

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1892. [588]

FOR SALE

NEW LAUNCH, length 50 feet.  
Appt to MORE & SELMUND.  
Hongkong, 29th March, 1892. [768]

FOR SALE

EXCELLENT ITALIAN CLARET, in  
EXCELLENT MARSHAL. In cases.  
VINO VERMOUTH, FELLI, COCA, in  
cases.  
VINO GRENANO, in cases.  
AT CHEAP PRICES.  
D. MUSSO & CO.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1892. [688]

FOR SALE

CHAS. H. E. D. SIECK'S  
CHAMPAGNE, 150 WHITE SEAL  
\$6 per case of dozen quart.  
\$8.75 per case of dozen pint.  
\$10.50 per case of dozen pint.  
CLARET, CHATEAU LAROQUE,  
\$14 per case of dozen quart.  
\$15 per case of dozen pint.  
PONTET CANET.

\$14 per case of dozen quart.  
\$15 per case of dozen pint.  
LORMONT.

\$14.50 per case of dozen quart.  
\$15 per case of dozen pint.  
JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY.  
\$19 per case of dozen bottles.

CUTLER PALMER & CO.  
WINES AND SPIRITS.  
SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. [377]

FOR SALE

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE,"  
-HEIDSECK & CO.  
MONOPOLE, RED SEAL (medium dry).  
Do. RED FOIL (dry).  
Do. GOLD FOIL (dry).  
Do. (extra dry).  
CARLOWITZ & CO.,  
Sole Agents for  
HEDDECK & CO., WINES.  
For Hongkong, China and Japan.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1892. [1601]

FOR SALE

BEEST COAL.  
THE Undersigned beg to inform the Public  
that they have appointed AGENTS  
in HONGKONG for the SAU PANG and SAU  
MEI COAL MINING COMPANY of Kowloon,  
and are now prepared to supply COAL of the  
said Mines at the most reduced and moderate  
prices.

Samples of the Coal were duly tested by  
Mr. ANDREW JOHNSON, Engineer Surveyor,  
and found to be Coal-bits, to be clean and  
good burning Coal.

An inspection is respectfully invited.  
TOONG TAI CHEONG & CO.,  
Collie's Agency.  
21 Central Praya.  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1891. [1248]

FOR SALE

SINGAPORE PENANG, COLOMBO,  
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID,  
TRIBES, VENICE, PIEMONTE, AND  
TRENT.

MONTE CARLO, 1500  
TONS.  
"BERENICE" will be despatched  
from TRIBES, the 1st April, at NOON.  
H. J. JOSEPH,  
Superintendent.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
THE Company's Steamship

"TRIBES" will leave for the above place on the 2nd of April,  
at 10.00 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage apply to  
DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.  
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1892. [15]

U. S. MAIL LINE

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, via  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and  
TOOKAH, HONGKONG, and SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG  
CITY OF Peking, - SATURDAY, APRIL 16,  
CHINA. - THURSDAY, June 2, 1892.

H. H. JOSEPH,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1892. [1]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"CYDNE," Captain J. L. PARFITT, R.N., with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from  
SAO TOME on the 1st April, at NOON.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4  
P.M. on the day before sailing.

"BERENICE" will be despatched on or about the 5th  
April.

Cargo will not be received on Board after  
3 P.M. on the day of sailing.  
For particulars as to Passage and  
Freight apply to

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1892. [5]

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FOR SALE

SUPPLY TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY,  
Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient indi-  
cation made.

THE P. & O. S. N. CO.'s Steamship

"VENERIA" will leave for the above  
Places on SATURDAY, the 2nd April.

H. J. JOSEPH,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1892. [765]

FOR SALE

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1892. [765]

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AT THE PEAK.  
Tennis Lawns.

The Greenest House in the Colony.  
For particulars apply to

A. DENISON,  
10, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1892. [153]

TO LET

STOLZENFELS, on R. B. Lot No. 47.  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1892. [703]

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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892. [1205]

TO LET

SHARP & CO.,  
Telegraph House.  
Hongkong, 21st March, 1892. [128]

TO LET

IMMEDIATE POSSESSIONS.

THE HOUSE "CREGGAN" at the PEAK.  
Best position.

Apply to M. S. SASOON & CO.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1892. [50]

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